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Subject: Response to Local Plan Consultation

Dear Charnwood Council,

Thanks for putting together a Local Plan which considers the climate emergency.

I'm dependant on you for ensuring that my daughter has a future. As far as I'm aware, according to the scientists the 15 years covered by the Local Plan is about the length of time we have to get to Carbon Zero. Therefore it terrifies me to read the Local Plan and realise that your efforts in this direction are not currently adequate to do the job.

[REDACTED] need the plan to be strong enough to give us a chance.

To be specific:

1. The fact that you "encourage" rather than "require" Carbon Zero new developments amounts to supporting carbon emissions which we know will lead to climate catastrophe.
2. Noting your policy not to allow high wind turbines: as someone who has lived in Charnwood for almost 20 years, and has a deep passion for the beauty of the Charnwood landscape (and as a geologist I appreciate it's significance) nevertheless the sacrifice of erecting more and larger wind turbines is I feel simply a price we may have to pay for a future where Charnwood still has surviving woodland. I would suggest it is therefore necessary to allocate areas for large and very large wind turbines and solar farms.

The NPPF requires you to address the climate crisis and the policies in this plan are insufficient to do that. It is nowhere near strong enough and I urge you to strengthen it before submitting it to public enquiry.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Emily Hodgkinson

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